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Stated Meeting, December 15, 1882.

Present, 9 members.

Dr. BRINTON in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from G. Tschermak, Director of the Mineralogical Institute, dated XI Maximilian platz 15, Vienna; and from F. Reinhard Blum, dated Heidelberg, Nov. 20, 1882.

Donations for the Library were received from the Trustees of the Indian Museum at Calcutta; the Royal Academies at Munich and Brussels; the Zoologischer Anzeiger; the Batavian Society; the Royal Library at the Hague; the Royal Museum at Brussels; Dr. L. G. DeKoninck, of Liége; the Geographical Societies at Paris and Bordeaux; the Revue Politique; the Royal Astronomical Society, Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Nature, London; Harvard College Observatory; American Journal of Science; Mr. Henry Whittall, Philadelphia; the U. S. Signal Service Bureau, and Fish Commission, and a copy of Lieut.-Com. Gorringe's illustrated book on the Obelisk, from Dr. Persifor Frazer, Philadelphia.

Dr. Frazer read a communication on "The horizon of the South Valley Hill Rocks in Pennsylvania."

Prof. Cope communicated a paper "On the Brains of the Eocene Mammalia: *Thecodus* and *Pteroptichus*," with two octavo plates.

Pending nominations 969 to 976, and new nominations 977 to 980, were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.